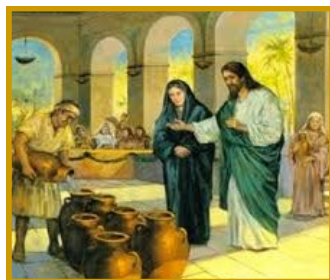


Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

October 6, 2013

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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New to Murphysboro UMC?

We want to help you get connected!

Welcome Center:

Come visit the Welcome Center following the service today. The Welcome Center is located just outside the north sanctuary doors. We have a "sweet" gift for you and we would love to meet you!

Tours of the Church:

Tours of our historic church are held the 2nd Sunday of each month immediately following worship. Meet your tour guide at the 'Tour' sign at the front of the sanctuary.

First Connection:

A brief orientation to the ministries of our church on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Meet your leader immediately following worship at the 'First Connection' sign at the front of the sanctuary.

WE LOVE YOUR CHILDREN!

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. If you prefer, a nursery for children infant through four-years-old is available during both the worship and Sunday School hours. The Nursery is located in Room 201, just outside the north sanctuary doors.

Celebration of Worship

October 6, 2013
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Ordinary Time—Green

The Greeting

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
P: **And also with you.**

Congregational Chorus

"There's Something About That Name" Hymnal #171

The Greeting

Sharing of Parish Opportunities and Attendance Ritual

- ♦ Please fill out the prayer request cards, if needed, located in the pew Bibles and hand them to the ushers after the Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting.

Prelude

"Trumpet Tune" by Georg Philipp Telemann
Please begin a time of quiet centering for worship when the music begins.

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal #89

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in October will go to ***Spirit of Christmas***.

Invocation

In Unison

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

If due to health concerns, you are unable to stand and share in this time of greeting, please know that our hearts are yours in Christ Jesus.

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir

"Like a River Glorious" by David Schwoebel

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Bell Choir "Rondo Passacaglia" by Cynthia Dobrinski

++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

Responsive reading Psalm 37: 1-11 Hymnal # 772

Offering of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

In Unison

Hymnal #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Church Procession

Scripture

Genesis 4: 1-10
II Corinthians 9: 6-8

Holy Bible (in Pew)
Old Testament P. 3
New Testament P. 183

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Attitude of Gratitude

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"Take Our Bread"

Hymnal #640

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

"The Name of Jesus" by Stewart Landon

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Lloyd and Ruth Ebersohl

Liturgist: Allison Barringer

Organist: Micah Mayes

October Worship Leader: Troy Brown

Prayer Request Reader: Adrienne Will

Acolytes: Caitlin Doody, Lillie Schaldemose

Welcome Hostesses: Erin Mileur and Kathy Blackwell

Sunday Stewards: Cliff Buchholz, Ron Moutardier, Bert Ozburn, Rick Pierson, and Ricky Pierson

Ushers: Todd Lirely (Captain), Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien and Dick Graff

Credentialed Nursery Teacher: Tania Cruz

***The Memory Book is open to the page honoring
William Lowe, Sr.***

Stewardship & Attendance for September 29, 2013

Offering: \$6,461.50 Worship: 227 Sunday School: 144



MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Membership Information Meeting

Sunday, October 6, 2013, 5:30 p.m., Faithful Friends

Check the MUMC Information Meeting box on the
Registration and Attendance Sheet if you would like to attend.



ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Monday, October 14, 6:30 p.m.

Check the Advent Wreath Workshop box
on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*
if you would like to participate. Participation
is limited. Cost - \$15.00.



Habitat for Humanity is in need of help at their Commercial Street,
Murphysboro project, Saturdays, 8 a.m. until noon. If you are willing
to help, check the Habitat for Humanity box on the
Registration and Attendance Sheet.
Someone will be in touch with you.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MINISTRY MEETING (Formerly Meal and a Movie)

Sun., Oct. 13, Immediately Following Sunday School, Fellowship Hall

A brief meeting of this ministry is scheduled and open to anyone who
has volunteered in the past or wishes to participate in this service to
the community. Discussion will center on volunteer structure.

If interested, check the Our Neighbor's Table box on the
Registration and Attendance Sheet.



SAVE THIS DATE:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, A.M.

Watch Future Bulletins for Details!

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

October 19, 10:30 a.m., Church Library

Wild by Cheryl Strayed. This book is a powerful, blazingly
honest memoir: the story of an eleven-hundred-mile solo hike that
broke down a young woman reeling from catastrophe—and built her
back up again.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, October 7, 2013

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 8189 in Journeys

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

10:00 a.m. Malachi Bible Study in Faithful Friends (204)

12:00 p.m. Young at Heart in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in Passages & Journeys

6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees in Annex

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee in Annex

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

7:00 p.m. Camp Restore Mission Trip meeting in Chapel

Thursday, October 10, 2013

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall & Passages

6:00 p.m. Disciple II Orientation in Faithful Friends

Friday, October 11 2013

7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop in Journeys

Saturday, October 12, 2013

7:30 a.m. United Methodist Men

9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir in Sanctuary Balcony

10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

Methodist Men' 'Banquet Sunday, November3 2013

6:00—8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Joel Sambursky

Tickets will be \$12.00

ATTENTION VETERANS

Once again, Murphysboro United Methodist Church will be honoring
you by putting up our "Wall of Honor" in the month of November. If
your photo was not on the wall last year and you would like to be in-
cluded, please give a COPY of a service photo of yourself with your
branch of service and the years you served to Allison or
Josh Barringer or to the Church Office. We will be collecting them
throughout the month of October and will be putting them up the first
weekend in November. If you need a copy of your service photo
scanned, please let us know. Thank you for your service.



Are you beginning to think about Christmas and the
shopping season? The Methodists on a Mission Relay for
Life Team is willing to help you with your early shopping.
We will be conducting our gift card sales again this year.
If you are not familiar with the program, you just choose gift
cards to purchase from a list of available choices. You
receive the cards and our team receives a percentage of the sales
from the company that provides the cards. Watch for a list and in-
structions on how to order in the October bulletins.

Prayer List

Viola Buchholz

Myrtle McKinnie

Elene Swafford

Aaron Schuster

Teddy Perry

Novella Howard

Betty Kiel

Gaye Thornton

Barbara Zimmerman

Paula Huppert

Ruth Reiman

Sharon Sanders

Joan Bastien

Cheryl Wilkerson (Co-Worker of Gene Schwebel)

E.R. Roy Sides (Lee Sullivan's brother-in-law)

Jack Schingel (Mason Schingel's grandfather who has health concerns)

Sandra and Keith Flynt (Candy Watt's sister and brother-in-law who have
health concerns)

Jim Nelson (Earl's cousin)

Ann Frazzo, grandmother of Allison Barringer, who has health concerns

~ If you would like to place or remove someone on the prayer list,
please call the church office at 687-2317 or send an email to
murphysboroumc@frontier.com

~ Copies of the long-term and ongoing prayer list are on the bulletin
table for those who wish a copy for their prayer time at home.

Wednesday Prayer Group

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room.

Intercessory prayer for the joys and concerns
of our church family, community and the world.

Prayer Emphasis for October

Spirit of Christmas

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Oct. 6:

Confirmation Class at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13:

Confirmation Class at 3:30 p.m.

*Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 27:

*Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 31:

Trunk or Treat

Bring A Friend!

*CYF: Christian Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)

*JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)

*SYF: Senior Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

**THE SYF ARE HAVING A PANCAKE
BREAKFAST AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS
MORNING**

COLORADO FLOOD RELIEF

If you would like to contribute to relief for the Colorado floods, mark
your check UMCOR #901670/Colorado Flood Relief, and put in the
offering plate or send/bring to the church office. We will make sure
your contribution reaches its destination. Please continue to hold the
people in Colorado in your prayers.